

OF NOTE

BLOOD DRIVES

Kirtland AFB drives

United Blood Services conducts blood drives on Kirtland AFB.

Call 768-1408.

Upcoming drives are at:

- ★ Sandia National Labs **every Tuesday**, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- ★ Honeywell FM&T, **March 11**, bloodmobile, 7:30-11 a.m.
- ★ Air Force Inspection Agency, **March 12**, bloodmobile, 8-11:30 a.m.
- ★ Air Force Safety Center, **March 12**, bloodmobile, 8-11:30 a.m.

BRIEFINGS

Suicide prevention

All mandatory Suicide Prevention training is in the theater on:

- ★ **March 18**, 7 a.m.
- ★ **April 9**, 7 a.m., 3 p.m.
- ★ **May 26**, 7 a.m., 3 p.m.
- ★ **June 9**, 7 a.m., 3 p.m.; **June 23**, 7 a.m.
- ★ **July 13**, 7 a.m., 3 p.m.
- ★ **Aug. 11**, 7 a.m., 3 p.m.

- ★ **Sept. 16**, 7 a.m.; **Sept. 29**, 7 a.m., 3 p.m.
- ★ **Oct. 13**, 7 a.m., 3 p.m.; **Oct. 21**, 7 a.m.
- ★ **Nov. 3**, 7 a.m., 3 p.m.; **Nov. 23**, 7 a.m., 3 p.m.
- ★ **Dec. 8**, 7 a.m., 3 p.m.; **Dec. 16**, 7 a.m.; **Dec. 22**, 7 a.m., 3 p.m.

Air Force Advantage

An Air Force Materiel Command team is at Kirtland AFB, **March 11** to conduct training on Air Force Advantage.

Sessions are 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the 377th Air Base Wing Presentation Center in Building 20604.

Use of Air Force Advantage is mandatory for AFMC units to purchase office supplies on-line beginning **May 1**.

All cardholders and approving officials are strongly encouraged to attend.

CLOSINGS

Doris Street closure

Doris Street, on the west side, is

closed **tomorrow** between Aberdeen and Randolph Avenues for trenching. Doris street was not closed last week, as previously announced, because of weather.

Individual equipment

The Individual Equipment unit of Base Supply is closed **March 8-12** for annual inventory.

For emergencies call Daniel Meyers, 846-0075 or Christine Schneider, 846-0135, after hours 991-0609.

45th Ave. closing

Construction of a neighborhood park, tot lot and clubhouse to tie into Pershing Park closes 45th Avenue between West Sandia Circle and Pennsylvania Street.

Pedestrian traffic is also being stopped.

Munitions inventory

The 898th Munitions Squadron Conventional Munitions Flight is closed for a 100 percent munitions stockpile inventory **March 8-12**.

Munitions custodians are

reminded that emergency requests only will be processed during this period. Requests must be submitted in writing and approved by group commander or equivalent.

If support (courtesy storage or issue) is required during this time period, submit contact as soon as possible.

Call Master Sgt. Greg Sommer, 853-2177 or 846-2519.

EDUCATION

Officer mentoring

An Air Force Cadet/Officer Mentor Action Program is being started at Kirtland AFB.

AFCOMAP is a private, non-profit organization sanctioned by the Air Force.

The purpose of the organization is to promote the professional development of Air Force officers and to assist officer candidates with their transition into the Air Force.

Call Capt. Christine Benjamin, 846-8325 or e-mail christine.benjamin@kirtland.af.mil.

OF NOTE

New computer degree

The College of Santa Fe, Albuquerque Campus announces the newly designed Bachelor of Science Computer Science Degree.

The degree is now Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology equivalent, ensuring students are getting the highest standard education in computer technology.

The degree has a strong emphasis in math and science and offers students five concentrations to choose from including; programming, research and development, networks, business or Web sites.

Call John Harvey at the Kirtland AFB education center, 265-2732 or email jharvey@csf.edu.

ACSC version 4

With the introduction of Air Command and Staff College version 4, Air Command and Staff College

Seminars may now start at any time of the year.

The minimum group size is three and attendance is neither tracked nor reported.

Direct questions to the Education Center, 846-9933 or 846-8955.

CLEP Exams

The following six CLEP exams will not be available on base after **March 31**: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, English Literature, American Literature, Educational Psychology, and French.

For scheduling, call 846-8955.

ALS graduation

The Airman Leadership School hosts graduation ceremony and lunch, **April 2**, 11:30 a.m., for Class 04-D in the Mountain View Club.

Tickets can be purchased from students or by contacting the ALS via e-mail:

377MSS.DPN@kirtland.af.mil.

Tickets must be purchased by **March 26**.

For class information and eligible attendees check out the Airman Leadership School Web site at <https://www.mil.kirtland.af.mil/Organizations/als/ALS%20Home.htm>.

EVENTS

Visit vets

Visit a veteran at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center with the Air Force Sergeants Association, **March 13** in Building 2, Rec Hall, of the VA center by 10:15 a.m.

The visits are a great way to honor the veterans who have served and worn the military uniform.

Call Airman Vanessa Ringwald, 853-6238.

Masquerade Ball

The Kirtland Officers' Spouses' Club's masquerade ball and silent auction is **tomorrow** in the Mountain View Club. Social hour is at 6 p.m. The event is open to everyone with access to the base.

Bring a mask or buy one at the door for \$5 or \$10.

Call Ginger, 899-2416 or George, 266-3764.

FAMILY SUPPORT

Phone books, guides

The Family Support Center has Kirtland AFB 2003 Telephone Directories and Newcomers' Guides in hard copy and on CD, and hard copy maps.

To obtain guides or directories, visit the Family Support Center in the Consolidated Support Facility to pick up the information for yourself or your Orderly Room.

Hearts Apart

The Hearts Apart Support Group meets **tomorrow**, 1-3 p.m. in the Consolidated Support Building, room 120.

Open to all who have a deployed family member. A children's craft activity will be available.

Call Master Sgt. Lloyd McKenzie, 846-0741.